Elected by the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

6. Sri B. Y. Neele Gowda, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Assembly, Mandya.
7. Sri B. Hutche Gowda, Member, Legislative Assembly, Tumkur.
8. Sri A. Bheemappa Naik, B.A., Member, Legislative Assembly, Chitaldrug.

Ex-Officio **Member.**

9. The General Manager, Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.

Elected by the Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

10. Sri R. Venugopal of Messrs. V. R. Bros., Main Guard Cross, Bangalore.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT

Approves the levy of a Consolidated Local Cess of annas two in the rupee on all items of Land Revenue and Forest Revenue collected in the Hassan District.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A1. D.B.C. 51—52-53, dated 21st February 1953, from the President, District Board, Hassan, requesting sanction to the resolution of the District Board dated 21st February 1953, proposing to levy a consolidated cess at two annas in the rupee on all items of Land Revenue and Forest Revenue in lieu of the existing local and special cesses levied in the Hassan District at one anna each in the rupee.

ORDER No. L.B. 12476-82—V.P. 64-52-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH MARCH 1953.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 106-A (1) of the Village Panchayet and District Board Act IV of 1952 as amended, the Government of Mysore are pleased to approve of the resolution of the District Board, Hassan, and to direct the levy of a local cess at the rate of two annas (Re. 0-2-0) in the rupee on all items of Land Revenue and Forest Revenue collected in the Hassan District.

The levy and collection of this Cess will be in the same manner as heretofore.

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

G. V. K. RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and Planning Departments.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 33462, dated the 29th October 1952, from the Chief Electrical Engineer forwarding the Administration Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1951-52.

ORDER No. E.D.S. 5762-862—ELECL. 183-52-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH MARCH 1953.

As against the demand of Rs. 1,97,41,614 during the year under review, the collection actually made amounted to Rs. 1,96,23,604 and there were an arrears of Rs. 18,00,410 as against Rs. 16,82,400 during the previous year. It is reported

that the arrears were due mainly to certain Government Industrial Concerns not having paid the surcharge on the consumption of power levied by the Department, awaiting the decision of Government and also to the rates for power supply to be fixed for Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers at Belagola, Ferro Silicon Plant at Bhadravathi and minor arrears due from Government Departments, Municipalities and Private concerns. The Chief Electrical Engineer is requested to make arrangements for the collection of the arrears.

2. The Working Expenses during the year under review amounted to Rs. 96,40,072 as against Rs. 86,76,956 during last year.

3. The net receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 99,83,532 resulting in an increase of Rs. 25,66,425 over that of previous year.

4. The total Capital outlay during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,71,51,697. Out of this expenditure a sum of Rs. 34,29,225 represented the Outlay incurred exclusively on power supply to Irrigation Pumping Sets from the Loan of Rs. 50 lakhs granted by the Government of India.

5. The total expenditure incurred during the year on the scheme of power supply to towns and villages amounted to Rs. 15,76,061. This outlay is due to the concentration on power supply to irrigation pumping sets during the year.

6. The number of irrigation pumping sets serviced during the year under review was 1,002 bringing the total to 3,387 at the end of the year and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 34,29,225. Attempts have been made to supply to more and more irrigation pumping sets in the several parts of the State in order to tide over the food crisis in the State. Priority is also being given to this category of applications.

7. The number of towns and villages electrified during the year was 38 and the miles of transmission line run were 1,671. The total number of power and lighting installations at the end of the year was 13,223 and 1,05,008, respectively.

8. The total expenditure incurred under "Depreciation Fund Account" was Rs. 8,50,964.

9. The total value of the stores purchased during the year both under Local and Foreign amounted to Rs. 2,10,00,831 as against Rs. 1,73,60,500 spent during last year.

10. The expenditure incurred on the Watch Camp at Mekedatu Site amounted to Rs. 1,074.

11. An expenditure of Rs. 5,40,968 was incurred mainly on Frequency Conversion Works proceeding in Hassan District and Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

12. There were 24 interruptions lasting for a total period of 1 hour and 49 minutes and 10 pre-arranged shut-downs lasting for 21 hours and 46 minutes throughout the different systems. All the interruptions, shut-downs were on Kolar and Mysore systems only.

13. There were 46 fatal accidents to persons, of whom 15 were departmental men and 31 others. Out of this 39 deaths were due to electrocution and the rest on other causes of slips and fall while on duty.

14. The expenditure incurred on Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Project Works at Jog including Civil Engineering Works and the Receiving Station at Bhadravathi and the Transmission Line linking these two amounted to Rs. 42,64,325.

15. The work of the Department continued to be satisfactory.

C. R. KRISHNASWAMI MUDALIAR,
Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.